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450100-03152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/829,573  
 For : BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, BUSINESS  
 MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST  
 DELIVERY METHOD  
 Filed : April 10, 2001  
 Examiner : Pierre E. Elisca  
 Art Unit : 3621

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** =22	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** =5	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one - month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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July 19, 2004

Date of Signature

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2004, a one-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows:

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